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**PUBLIC VERSION** 

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware U.S. Courthouse 844 N. King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. v. Baxter International Inc. and Baxter

Healthcare Corporation, D. Del., C.A. No. 05-349-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

In response to the letter-brief submitted by Plaintiffs in support of their motion to disqualify Townsend and Townsend and Crew from continuing to represent Defendants Baxter International, Inc. and Baxter Healthcare Corporation ("Baxter") in the above-referenced action, I respectfully submit the attached answering letter-brief from James G. Gilliland, Jr. on Baxter's behalf.

Should Your Honor have any questions, counsel is available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully,

/s/ Philip A. Rovner

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